Shedd's.

makes. Reasonable prices.

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-Everything here that's needed in furnishing the fireplace — Andirons, Fireplace Sets, Screens, Fenders, Grates, &c. Newest designs in brass, trop &c.

heaters. All the best makes.

High-Grade

some on you.

For Ladies' Coats Worth

\$12.50 and \$15.

This is an Al showing. The lot embraces Ladles' and Misses' Monte Car-

satin lined: double-breasted, blouse and

fly-front effects; with or without velvet

collars; gray, black, tan and red; a showing of everything that is service-

able, stylish and correct; Coats that would ordinarily sell at \$12.50 and \$15.

\$10 Ladies' Suits.

\$5 For Stylish and Fashion-able Walking Suits; mel-ton cloth; blue and black effects; "NORFOLK" jack-

also some "Gibson" and "Norfolk" Walking and Dress Suits, with or without sailor collars; correct in every

\$4 and \$5 Child's Coat.

\$2.45 for Misses' and Children's Allwool English Melton Cloth

Auto Coats; elaborately trimmed; large sailor collars; full dress lengths; blues, browns, castors and reds; sizes 6 to 14 years; very natty, and made to sell at \$4 and \$5.

\$12.50 Silk Skirts.

\$8.95 for Silk Skirts; net applique flounces; only 5 in this lot; Sounce

fects; elaborately trimmed and neat

tallor-made styles; lengths from 40 to 45; special values that formerly sold at \$12.50. This is one of the special val-

Ribbed Hose.

The comorrow for Good Grade Ribbed Hose; fast black; seamless; none better anywhere at 15c. pair. Special Saturday, The

MUFFS-TO MATCH, \$2.98.

detail, and made to sell at \$10.

ets and full-flare skirts;

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\$1.00 Gloves, 65c.

A natty showing of High-grade Kid Gloves; swell shades of mode, tan, gray, red, also white and black; stout seams and embroidered backs; the same styles and qualities selling at \$1. Special Sat- 65C.

Fur Specials.

Good, Serviceable and Warm Quality Fur Neck Pieces; Black and Brown Martens, Imitation Isabellas, Electric Seals; with single large brush falls, and some with four and six tails; all tails to match; well sold at \$7.50. Special Saturday,

Special in this sale at \$8.45.

4-column Gas Radiators.....\$2.75

plentiful

Lamps and Globes

Lamps and Globes this season. Fortunately, we provided abun-

dantly. We can truthfully say the stock of Lamps and Globes on

show now is the finest ever exhibited in this city. Many beautiful

and artistic creations in Lamps, all practical—and a big variety of Globes and Domes, embracing the cream of foreign and domestic

Gas and Electric Portables.

ing. Both convenient and artistic. The Xmas stock embraces the

newest designs in Portables for gas or electric lights. A wide

Beacon Drop Lights as low as 70c.

Fixings for Fireplaces!

--Splendid exhibit of artistic Bric-a-brac and \$

Gas and Oil Heaters.

-Still supplying the demand for Gas and Oil Heaters. The

scarcity of coal is emphasizing the utility and economy of these

S.S. Shedd & Bro., 4329th St.

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DEPARTMENT STORES

Open Late Saturday Evening.

Sample Sale Women's Coats

\$10-812-814-79 Street " 715-Market Space " A Purcha-

UDGING from the enormous response from our Friday's offer-

Candelabra--ideal for gift purposes.

cidedly useful. All styles here in every

size - 12-in., 14-in., 16-in. to 24-in. -

-Full line of the New Asbestos Grates

6-column Gas Radiators.....\$4

For Ladies' Coats Worth

\$18 and \$20.

Probably the most sacrificing offer in

the sale. A rich assembly of rare val-ues. Ladies' and Misses' Monte Carlo

and Box Coats; guaranteed satin lined; tasty corded effects; storm and notch

collars; tan, blue, castor, gray and black; natty stitched and strap styles;

all the most fashionable and desirable: sold all over the city at \$18 and \$20. Special in this sale at \$10.45.

\$15 Ladies' Suits.

royals and castors; also a few of the extremely swell "Knickerbock-

er" snow flakes in the showing; satin-trimmed skirt and jacket; double-breasted or fly-front effects; made of

very latest styles; formerly marked to sell at \$15. the very best quality cloth into the

\$6 & \$7.50 Child's Coat.

\$5.95 for Misses' and Children's Coats; auto and reefer

kersey cloth; notched and stitched col-lars; plain and trimmed; some tailor-made and stitched; blues, tans, cas-

tors, reds, cadets, greens and browns; actual value of these garments is \$6

\$5 Walking Skirts.

\$2.00 for Stylish Blue and Black Walking Skirts; flounced bottom heav-

some strap-seam effects; full flare flounce; some styles, too, with white stitching; these sell usually at \$5.

Corsets.

tomorrow for R. and G., W. B., American Lady and Warner's Corsets; all good, serviceable makes; short and medium lengths; all

for All-wool Ven-

etian Cloth Suits; blacks, navy blue,

ily stitched; also

\$9.50

-the best that are made-priced up

priced up from \$3.50.

-The Portable is the thing nowadays for illuminating and read-

-Gift-buyers' attention seems more than ever to center on

NEEDS OF DISTRICT FINANCE AND

Commissioners Before the Heavy Selling at the Open-Senate Committee.

ESTIMATED REVENUES RALLY IN LAST HOUR

MR. MACFARLAND MAKES STATE-MENT OF FISCAL CONDITIONS.

Measures Which Are Deemed of Importance and Require Prompt Action.

The Senate committee on the District of Columbia met today and conferred with District Commissioners Macfarland. West and Biddle in reference to important legislation that should be enacted at this session of Congress. There were present Senator Gallinger, acting chairman; Senators Stewart, Foster of Washington, Martin, Mallory, Heitfeld and Foster of Louisiana. The meeting assembled at 11 o'clock, and the

proceedings were of unusual interest. Commissioner Macfarland, after being invited to discuss important legislation for the District, began with a statement concerning the fiscal affairs of the District of Columbia. He said that according to the assessor's unofficial estimate the increase of revenue on the assessment of realty, the new tax on personalty and the licenses will be for the next fiscal year sufficient to bring the District's revenues up to between \$5,200,000 and \$5,400,000. He said the assessor thought it would reach the latter amount. This was exclusive of the water department.

Ample Revenue Expected.

"That means," said Mr. Macfarland, "that the amount available for appropriation will be between \$10,400,000 and \$10,800,000. Our estimates for the next fiscal year, exclusive of the municipal building appropriation, which cannot now be estimated because the plans are not ready, amount to \$10,872,372. But of this amount \$2,383,405 is for extra-ordinary municipal improvement, as follows: Filtration plant, \$1,468,405; sewage disposal system, \$565,000; municipal hospital, \$250,000; Connecticut avenue bridge,

"This leaves for what may be properly cur-rent expenditures only \$8,488,967. If, there-fore, the amount needed for the District's one-half of the cost of its extraordinary projects should be advanced by the treas-ury and repaid by a sinking fund arrange-ment there would be ample revenue for the current expenditures and for the new sink-ing fund."

Mr. Macfarland then explained the amount of the deficit in District revenues. He said that the main thing under present conditions would be to put this matter on some business basis, as is done in simi-lar cases elsewhere, so that extraordinary projects of municipal improvement, such as are provided elsewhere by bond issues, should be advanced from the treasury, and met by a sinking fund out of current ex-

penses.
"If," said Mr. Macfarland, "provision is not made for the separation of the two classes of expenditures at this session either work on the extraordinary projects, such as the filtration plant, must be suspended or the appropriations for the current needs must be so cut as to be crippled or new advances must be made under the head of general expenses as before. None of these

things is desirable." During this statement Senator Mallory asked if the District paid half of the expense involved in the Zoological Park. Mr. Macfarland replied that it did, and Mr. Mallory responded that he hid not think that that was just.
"It would be better," replied Mr. Mac-

farland, "to make that point on the Na-tional Rock Creek Park. There seems no more reason why the District should be taxed for that expense than that the state of Wyoming should be expected to pay half he expense of the Yellowstone Park." Senator Stewart said that he thought the

senator stewart said that he thought the point should be made against both of these charges against the District.

In showing the amount of increased taxation that will be secured by the District, Mr. Macfarland said that the assessor expected that from real property there would be an increase of \$650,000; from personal property an increase of \$300,000, and from licenses an increase of \$350,000, making a total of \$1,800,000. He said these figures were not official, as the records were not made up.

Bills Needing Attention.

The calendar of business pending before the Senate District committee was handed to Mr. Macfarland and he was requested to indicate the bills that should receive first attention during the remaining months of the present Congress. He first named Senate bill 1466, to regulate electric wiring in the District of Columbia, and said that the bill is approved now by insurance people and electrical workers.

The second bill named was Senate bill

3244, to create a board for the condemna-tion of insanitary buildings. Mr. Macfar-land urged the great necessity for remedying the evil that has grown out of insani-tary buildings in the alleys of the District, and Commissioner Biddle also suggested the great importance of this measure. Mr. Macfarland suggested that some of the most insanitary buildings were in alleys in the neighborhood of the British embassy, and, in fact, scattered in the heart of the fashionable northwest.

Slums Not Equaled Elsewhere.

Senator Gallinger said that he had gone slumming with the late Senator McMillan and Secretary Weller of the Associated Charities, in order to investigate this very question, and, he declared, that its importance could not be overstated. He said that the miserable conditions that exist in this city, in regard to alley habitations, he thought, were not equaled anywhere. The difficulty had been to meet this question in a way that would be legal. He said that Mr. Weiler had consented to

give an exhibition of stereopticon pictures before the committee during the holiday recess in the committee room, and then all the members would have an opportunity to see for themselves what miserable habita-tions exist in the heart of the city.

"This will emphasize," said Senator Gal-linger, "the necessity for remedying this

horrible condition."

Senate bill 3362, to regulate appointments and promotions in the District government, was then taken up, and it led to some discussion as to the merits of civil service re

Senator Stewart thought that the District government is getting better service from its employes now than it would under civil service reform.

Extension of Streets. The desirability of at once extending 8th

street, School street and Euclid place was urged upon the committee by all the Commissioners. Commissioner Biddle said that the people living on School street now have to cross private property to get in and out, and on the other streets there was but one means for egress and ingress, which might be a matter of danger under some condi-

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Operation of Street Railways.

Mr. Macfarland referred to Senate bill 4201, in regard to the operation of street railways in the District, and said that this bill had been prepared by the Commissioners and had the approval of all the citizens' associations. Senator Gailinger appointed a subcommittee consisting of the acting chairman and Senators Hansbrough and Martin to consider this measure and to make a report upon it. Other bills were discussed.

Adjourns From Day to Day.

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—Regular call, 12 o'clock noon—Mergental the later Linophone Co. Com., 100 at 196 cash. 5 at 196 cash. 10, 20 at 10.

American Graphophone Co. Com., 100 at 24%, 2 at 24%, 100 at 25%, 100 at 178°, 20 at 178°, 10 at 178°, 10 at 178°, 2 at 178

Adjourns From Day to Day.

ing in Stocks.

SHORTS COVERED AND HELPED PRICES.

Belief in a Good Bank Statement Tomorrow Also Helped the

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, December 12.-The stock narket in London showed small irregular changes in American securities over the closing prices at New York yesterday, and operators in that market were inclined to follow the lead on this side of the water. Consols were 1-16 lower for money and 1-8 for account.

In the local stock exchange the opening was weak and nervous, a great deal of selling by the commission houses taking place at the start, caused by the calling for margins over night. The greatest pressure to liquidate appeared in the steel issues, which lost 2 per cent for the common and about 1½ for the preferred stock. These losses were a attle later fractionally recovered.

Louisville and Nashville and Rock Island issues were also sufferers, both of them being heavily sold by the western speculators. In the latter stock disappointment being felt that the insiders did not make more of an effort to support the stock. Pressure on Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Atchison issues by the professionals was responsible for the loss of over 1 per cent in these issues. Baltimore and Ohio, St. Paul and Manhattan lost over 1 per cent in the early dealings, while Southern Pacific suffered a decline of nearly 2 per cent of what looked like liquidation of stock by the pool. Louisville and Nashville and Rock Island

wire houses had selling orders from all the important centers, and this, with the already nervous feeling, had rather a demoralizing effect upon sentiment. Erie and Reading both showed the effects of urgent selling in the early trading, but met with fair support from the insiders. Bonds were less active than yesterday, but held very well considering the extreme weakness in the stock market. the stock market.

Money rates were as high as 12 per cent up to the noon hour, at which time there was a tendency to cover some short contracts in the stock market, causing a slight rally in the general list.

The market quieted down considerably after the first two hours of trading, and the tendency was toward better prices, L. and N., St. Paul and Manhattan leading. with good recoveries from the earlier low

Some relief was felt over the placing of the \$10,000,000 Can trust votes—just issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company— for a permanent investment with banking houses in London and on the continent, the

houses in London and on the continent, the proceeds, in the shape of exchange, it was stated, becoming at once available for the New York money market.

In the early afternoon there appeared to be a more confident feeling, as it was thought most of the compulsory liquidation had taken place, and one of the large national banks had helped the money situation by putting out at 6 per cent \$3.000. tion by putting out at 6 per cent \$3,000,-

A report was also current that our minis-A report was also current that our minister to Venezuela had been asked to arbitrate in the controversy with England and Germany by Venezuela. All of these favorable happenings had the effect of rallying the general market with more snap there has been shown for many days. The than has been shown for many days. The rumors as to the banking support, Rocke-feller and Morgan buying, was not taken

seriously.

The money movements this week, while being mixed, show local gains in cash and receipts of money from the interior as compared with last week's exhibit, which are likely to modify to some extent the effect of the subtreasury absorptions and give us a less unfavorable statement tomorrow than was expected during the earlier part of this

There was plenty of good selling on the recovery this afternoon, but liquidation was noticeably less urgent and traders were inclined to cover short contracts and go long for a turn, trusting for a fairly good bank statement tomorrow, and the more cheerful feeling now prevalent to carry the rally over until Monday.

New York Stock Market.

Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, 1419 F st., members New York stock exchange, Washington stock ex-change and Chicago board of trade.

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| New York Central | 149 | 152 |
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| Norfolk & Western | 67 | 69 |
| Pacific Mail Steamship |
| Pennsylvania R. R | 151 | 138 |

General Electric

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Washington Stock Exchange.

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Mrs. Houck Missing.

Headquarters for Gifts. beautiful=-all suitable for gifts==are

seem to have the call this Yuletide. And quite naturally this large stock of ours is receiving a lion's share of attention. Absolutely everything in Leather—and the best Leather, too.

Vienna Horn Novelties.....\$1 up Vienna Leather Photo Frames, Other Leather Photo Frames as

Stationery Requisites.

Portfolios (leather) \$1.50
Portfolios (furnished) \$5.00
Writing Cases \$2.50
Engagement Pads 50c.
Calendars, leather, with thermom-

Pocket Books, Card Cases, Bill Books, Letter Books, Purses, Men's Wallets, in an immense variety, representing the best products of Vienna, Offenback and American makes, 50c. to \$25

Special—Solid Gold-mounted Gentle-men's Full-dress Card Cases, \$4.00. Sole Leather Suit Cases, Silk Hat Cases, Shirt Cases, Bags, etc., all saddler sewn.
Sole agents in Washington for the celebrated "INNOVATION" Trunks.

Becker's, 1328 F St.,
America's Foremost Leather Goods Store.

Mother Goose Sugar Loaf Rhymes.



There was a wee dwarf & from Tobago, He used to eat rice.

gruel and sago, Till, much to his bliss. * The doctor said this:

LOAF Bread "Eat

and you may grow." Boston Baking Co.,
Opposite U. S. Capitol Grounds, Washington, D. C.

************ Savings Bank, 100 bid, 110 asked.

Railroad Stocks—Capital Traction Co., *122½ bid, 123% asked. The Washington Railway and Electric Co. Pref., 42½ bid, 49½ asked. The Washington Railway and Electric Co. Com., 10 bid, 17½ asked.

asked.
National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washington, 380 bid, 420 asked. Metropolitan, 725 bid, 750 asked. Central, 295 bid. Farmers and Mechanics', 300 bid. Second, 170 bid. Citizens', 180 bid, 188 asked. Columbia, 196 bid. Capital, 150 bid. West End, 140 bid, 150 asked. Traders', 150 bid, 158 asked. Lincoln, 120 bid, 133 asked. Riggs, 725 bid, 800 asked.

Insurance Stocks, Fig. 20

Lincoln, 120 bid, 135 asked. Riggs, 725 bid, 800 asked.
Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 25 bid, 28¼ asked. Franklin, 51 bid, 60 asked. Metropolitan, 75 bid, 90 asked. Corcoran, 72 bid. Potomac, 65 bid. Arlington, 30 bid, 33 asked. German American, 280 bid, 310 asked. National Union, 7% bid, 9 asked. Columbia, 11 bid, 12 asked. Riggs, 8 bid, 9 asked. People's, 6 bid, 7 asked. Commercial, 4% bid. Celonial, 104% bid, 107½ asked. Commercial, 4% bid. Celonial, 104% bid, 107½ asked. Washington Title, 2½ bid, 2½ asked. Washington Title, 2½ bid, 2½ asked. American Graphophone Com., 5½ bid, 6 asked. American Graphophone Com., 5½ bid, 6 asked. American Graphophone Pref., 8% bid, 10 asked. American Graphophone Pref., 8% bid, 10 asked. Georgetown Gas, 75 bid.

Type Machine Stocks—Mergenthaler Linotype, 178½ bid, 180 asked. Lanston Monotype, 9% bid, 10½ asked.

Miscellaneous Stocks—Greene Con. Copper Co., 24½ bid, 25 asked. Washington Market, 16 bid, 23 asked. Norfolk and Washington Steamboat, 210 bid, 225 asked. J. Maury Dove Co., 114 bid.

*Ex. dividend.

Baltimore Markets.

Baltimore Markets.

BALCIMORE, Md., December 12.—Flour steady, unchanged; receipts, 16,109 barrels; exports, 11,642 barrels. Wheat steady; spot and December, 76a76½; January, 77a77½; May, 80% asked; steamer No. 2 red, 71½a71½; receipts, 7.438 bushels; exports, none; southern by sample, 68a76; southern on grade, 72½a76. Corn steady; spot, old. 55a; new, 54½; year, 54½a54½; January, 51½a5½; receipts, 148,757 bushels; exports, 153,000 bushels; southern white and yellow corn, new, 48½a51½. Oats strong; No. 2 white, 33; No. 2 mixed, 36a36½; receipts, 2.406 bushels; exports, none. Hye steady; No. 2, 55½a 55½; No. 2 western, 56½a56½; receipts, 5.743 bushels; exports, none. Hay firm, unchanged, Grain freights quiet; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 2½d. December; Cork, for orders, per quarter, 2s. 3d., January. Butter firm and higher; fancy indite, 2022; fancy creamery, 30a31; fancy ladie, 20a22; fancy roll, 19a22; good roll, 17 a18; store packed, 16a18. Eggs firm, unchanged; fresh, 26a27. Cheese firm, unchanged; large, 13½a firm, unchanged; fresh, 26a27. Cheese firm, unchanged; large, 13½a firm, unchanged; fine and coarse granulated, 5.01½.

Gen. Bliss Cables That It Was Signed Last Night "Treaty signed 11:15 last night" was the

message which came to the State Department from Gen. Bliss at Havana today, confirming the press report of the conclu-Mrs. Ella Houck, wife of Sadie Houck, the ex-ball player, has been missing from her home since the first of the month, and the police have been asked to assist in locating her. Mrs. Houck's residence is about 100 yards above the District line on

NEW TREATY WITH CUBA.

reciprecity treaty.

If he has done so the President will cheerfully accept it and forward it to the Senate for its action, and the offices of Minister Quesada here will not be required to give effect to the convention.

Minister to Japan. Mr. John Barrett, whom the President

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SATURDAY WILL BE A DAY OF EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINING THROUGHOUT THE STORE. MANY EX-CEPTIONAL BARGAINS IN THE MOST WANTED THINGS FOR XMAS GIFTS AS WELL AS IN ITEMS OF EVERY-DAY NEED.

Ladies' Fine Peau de Soie Monte Carlo Coats.

A very beautiful line of these handsome garments, with puff and kimona sleeve, braid trimmed, loop fastenings, satin lined, in medium lengths. Regular \$25.00 and

A very handsome line of Ladies Silk Waists, in large assortment of styles and colors. Values that sold up to \$6. \$3.98 For your choice......

Xmas Glove Specials.

69c. for Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves, in black, white,

mode and gray; \$1.00 value, 69c.

Golf Gloves

Specials in Toilet Goods.

bottle49c.

box25c

Eastman's Benzoln Lotion 19c.

25c. Triple Extract, all odors. . 10c.

Special at19c.

Specials in Hosiery.

Ladies' Fine Lisle Hose, in black and fancy assorted colors, in new boots, vertical stripes and polka dots and black emb. effects. 25c.

Children's Black Corduroy Ribbed

Fancy Boxes containing 3 bot-

tles Toilet Water; worth 25c.

Colgate's Violet Water, 5-ounce

Woodworth's Nina Violet Toilet Water. Each bottle in fancy

Hudnut's Violet Sec Toilet

Large lot Cloth Monte Carlo Coats, in large variety of styles and colors, including short, tight-fitting Jackets, and a few Taffeta Silk Monte Carlos. \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$10.00 values

Xmas Handkerchiefs.

Our special Xmas Handkerchief sale has created much favorable comment already. The superb qualities being sold at 12½c. em-brace dainty embroideries and laces that are worth double the price asked. Come in and see them. Ladies' pure linen Embroidered Handker-chiefs, 6 in a box for. \$1.50

Special Doll Sale.

Kid Body and Jointed Dolls; large size; moving or fixed eyes; 25c. light or dark hair. Special....25c. Handwerck's Jointed Dolls; large size; beautiful faces; extra fine wigs; light or dark hair; moving eyes; shoes and stockings; the regular \$1.39 quality.

Special, at..... Large Size Jointed Dolls, from \$1.48 to \$5.48; large size Dressed Dolls, from \$110\$

Sterling Silver Novelties.

Sterling Silver Novelties, Mani-cures, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Darners, Paper Cutters, etc. 19c.

Sterling Silver Novelties, with the new art nouveau French gray handles, heavily mounted. Reg- 49C. Sterling Silver Manicure and 49c.

Underwear Specials. Ladies' "Oneita" Wool Combination Suits, in white and natural; two-thirds wool (non-shrinkable). Always sold at \$1.25. Spe- 75c.

Children's and Misses' Warm Fleeced Combination Sults, white and natural; silk-trimmed Oneita style. Always sold for 50c. 35c. ings in Women's Coats, secured from one of New York's best makers, the Washington public readily grasp a money-saving opportunity. It's timely, too, when every little bit Ladles' Extra Heavy F Vests and French-band Pants, in saved on necessities will add to that gift purse. Better let us try \$ 14

Hose; sizes 6 to 10; full regular made; 25c. quality.... 14c.

Xmas Candies. Our line of Xmas candies should not be overlooked-especially the three popular assortments 12c., 19c. and 29c. Special discount to all using 25 lbs. or more—half-pound boxes furnished. Chocolate Nut Fillings, Fruits and Jellies. For 14c.

Saturday Special in Millinery.

Ladies' and Children's Silk Nap Beaver Hats, black and caster. Regular \$3.50 values. Saturday \$1.98 Special.....Ladies' Fine Quality Scratch Felt Untrimmed Hats, in large variety shapes and colors. Regular 75c. values. Saturday 25c.

white and natural; all satin finished; 39c. garments.... 25c.

Stylish Ready-to-wear Hats, in splendid va-riety. Regular \$5.00 \$1.98

Special prices in Hat Trimmings of every description. Violets with foliage. Special..... 25c.

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cutta that he feels it his duty to continue his services for the St. Louis world's fair until 1904, and, therefore, must decline the appointment to Tokyo. It is understood that, although there are numerous applicants for the place, Mr. Lloyd Grisom, now minister to Persia, is almost certain to be transferred to the Japanese mis-

ing the night and the city suffered from a water shortage until nearly noon. PETITION IN MCKAY CASE. Court Permits an Amendment Begard-

ing Personal Estate.

In the matter of the estate of Nathaniel McKay, deceased, Joseph M. Stoddard, the E. F. Brooks Company and the Harris & Shafer Company, by leave of Justice Barnard, in the Probate Court, today amended their patition praying administration of

sion. Mr. Griscom, who is a son of Clement Griscom of New York, rendered conspicuous services as charge d'affaires at Constantinople in the prosecution of the Armenian claims, and stands high as a diplomatist.

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